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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

The following information is being disclosed to the Patent and Trademark Office as information that may be material to the examination of the above-identified patent application.

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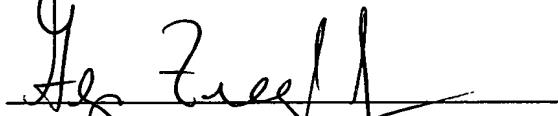
Applicants' attorney encloses copies of United States Patent Nos. US 5,488,419, US 5,844,616, US 5,452,377, US 4,937,666, PCT International Publication No. WO 99/04574, FPM 21.3, "An Interpolator for HD-MAC Decoder", Chao et al., "Directional Interpolation for Magnetic Resonance Angiography Data", Mehran Moshfeghi, IEEE Transactions on Medical Imaging, Vol. 12, No. 2, June 1993, Document Q15-

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Copies of the references are enclosed together with PTO-Form 1449.

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